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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 15, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

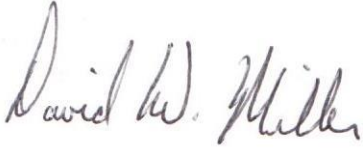
Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 51, Winter Harbor and Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor): This change creates a new Prohibited area on the eastern shore of Grindstone Neck due to a pollution point source. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Inner Harbor (Winter Harbor): north of a line beginning on the south tip of Sargent Point then running northwest to the south tip of Harbor Point.
  2. Summer Harbor (Winter Harbor): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the end of Seawall Road then running west to USCG Navigational Buoy GC "7"; AND east of a line beginning at USCG Navigational Buoy GC "7", running north to the eastern tip of Jordan Island; AND south of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Jordan Island, running east to a red-painted post on the mainland shore off Summer Harbor Road.
  3. Grindstone Neck (~~Grindstone Neck Winter Harbor~~): ~~North and east~~ of a line beginning on the south tip of Grindstone Neck, then running southwest to the north tip of Spectacle Island; AND east of a line beginning at the north tip of Spectacle Island then running then northwest to USCG Navigational Buoy GC "5", then northeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the end of Bay Road.
  4. Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor): West of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land approximately 180 yards north of Grindstone Point, then running north approximately 305 yards to a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm). This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "David W. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

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David W. Miller  
Eastern Maine Growing Area  
Commissioner's Designee

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*(Effective Time)*



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Closed Area No. 51

Winter Harbor and Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor)

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